

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Kazuo YOKOYAMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1148A  
Filed July 20, 2004 :  
OPTICAL SWITCH, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION DEVICE  
USING THE SAME  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/00401  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**